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Date of Interview: 31 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 3.

Identification of prior art discussed: Scherr and Zawadzki.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative arguments were directed towards the level at which the user is presented with categorically arranged items that can be associated with tasks, to this the Examiner pointed out that Scherr teach association at any level. After further discussion agreement was reach to proceed, via RCE, further specifying the means in which a user selects a particular category from a select group of different categories, from within a particular to-do item, for association with that item at that level. .